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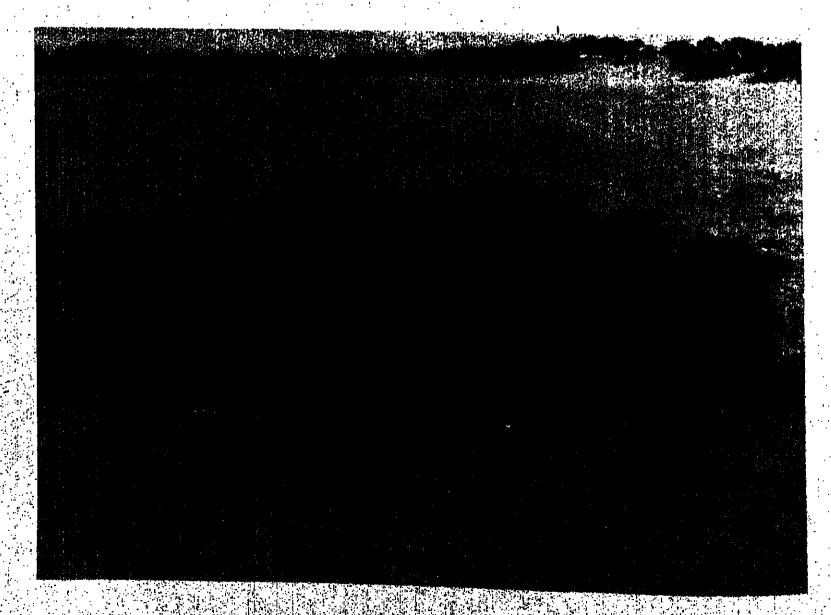
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let stand a ruling that cattlemen who sell directly to meat packers may C urrent projections indicate a stronger cattle nonetheless sue supermarkets if they contend there is market next spring with toconspiracy to depress meat prices, according to United Press International (UPI). The justices refused to mand for meat

October 20, 1980

**High Court ruling:** 

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tal meat supplies tending possibly etrengthening as the economy begins to rebound. Cow-IICHARDSON calf operators

who normally market calves in the fall may want to take a hard look at partially converting to a cow-yearling pperation

Strategy guide: By over-wintering calves in this type of program a stockmen builds more flexibility into his operation, with the option of selling light yearlings in the spring or continuing with summer grazing programe.

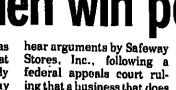
If you were hit by drought this summer, however, you'll be limited on feed supplies to winter calves. In that case, the folks at Western Livestock Information Project, Denver, suggest vou consider culling some older, less productive cows and use some of the available feed for calves. They point out that a stockman can winter two 400 lb. calves for same amount of roughage it would take to inter one mature cow. .

At the same time stocker operations with yearlings for sale this fall will want to keep a gose watch on biles spreads between diflerent weights. With higher feed and interest costa, feedors may be looking for heavier yearlings to minimize costs of gain. Be warned, however, that excessive fleshiness can result in morkét discounts and that you'll be paying added interest costs by holding yearlings longer.

Unless weather conditions turn better very soon, the prospects for winter grazing from small grain crops looks doubtful. Traditionally, this type of program has played an mportant role in beef oduction in the Southern Plains and Southeast. Many lots in the Southern Plains have already reported feeders placed which normally vould come out of lots and go to winter wheat pastures.

tain that prices for both feed grains and roughage will be pushed higher as a result of the summer drought, Combined with higher interest rates, higher feed costs will keep pressure on prices for yearlings and calves.

Price differences between cattle will remain much cattle are expected to bring Farm population is solidated operations, that have dropped to less than be contained in only 50,000 brices only slightly higher dropping and by the year will tend to concentrate 1.8 million Of this number, small farms, according to than fed cattle through the 2000, only 50,000 farms will farm wealth into the hands 217,000 of the largest will the USDA predictions.



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ing that a business that does not sell goods directly to an alleged price fixer may sue in cases where there is price fixing.

Suits were brought in 1975 by several hundred

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chains, a supermarket trade association and the Yellow Sheet, the National Provisioner's daily meat price reporting service.

The cattlemen charged that retailers had conspired since 1963 or earlier to pay

Stores. Inc., following a of large supermarket prices for beef carcasses. acy was felt by cattlemen in the form of lower prices for live cattle, they alleged.

> 1975 suit was pending, the Supreme Court in June, 1977. decided an important antitrust case, termed the Illinois Brick Decision, ruling that only those persons who deal directly with an alleged antitrust violator may sue underantitrust laws.

cattlemen said they did not sell cattle directly to the food stores, but nevertheless absorbed the effect of low wholesale beef prices because the cattle supply is set and meat packers did not buy on the basis of supply

beef to calculate the prices they paid for live cattle. The was set, they said, by the largest wholesaler or super-market chain whose price

for the beef was published in the Yellow Sheet. Other supermarkets followed this price established by the regional leader, the suit alleges, and the packers were forced to accept because they had no. long-term storage facilities to withhold beef from the

A district court dismissed the case on grounds that the Supreme Court barred such suits based on the Illinois Brick Decision in order to save courts the time and costs of allowing suits tracing previous business decisions that influenced

# Ranchers proceed with class action supermarket suit

(Continued on page 11)

The Meat Price Investigators Assn., a group of about 500 cattlemen, will proceed with a class action suit alleging beef carcass pricefixing by 25 of the nation's largest supermarket chains. according to Lex Hawkins, a Des Moines, Iowa, attorney for the group.

Reports CNS, the continvance of the suit follows the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to allow the cattlemen to sue the supermarkets directly, even though the cattlemen did not sell cattle directly to the chains. The Supreme Court refused to hear arguments by Safeway Stores inc. for review of decision by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans that the cattlemen could sue the supermarkets

Hawkins said no dates have been set in federal district court in where the suit is filed, although he expects hearing dates to be scheduled. The case is in Texas's northern

The Meat Price Investigators Assn. consists of about 500 cattlemen in 18 states. Hawkins said most of the

The group filed the suit in 1976 alleging price-fixing Companies Inc., the Great (Continued on page 11)



# **U.S.-China grain pact nearly cinched**

deals in history is about to be signed by the U.S. and China, and may possibly be finalized before this issue of the WLJ goes to press, according to Unicom News

annually to China from U.S. Although anticipated grain

ported the two sides are now working out the final details the U.S. is expected to export six million to nine million tons of grain annually to China during a three-year period.

The agreement could be worth about one billion dollars to U.S. producers, depending on market prices

and amounts actually pur-

The good news, however, has been tempered within the farm and ranch community by feelings that the deal part of a Carter administration political ploy to win farm votes before the Nov. 4 election, according to grain this year. They also sources contacted by Com-

modity News Service.

Farmers and ranchers consider deal political

already done," one ex-

agricultural goods, because China already has become much more aggressive in purchasing U.S.

"In effect, the govern-cussed for the agreement—the agreement prior to the ment is taking credit for six to nine million tons of negotiations in being, what the industry has wheat and corn—is close to sources said.

Grain company officials which total 5.9 million tons agreed that the upcoming of wheat, 190,000 tons of pact does not generate any new demand from China for

November: "It looks too blatent mention of oilseeds in the politically," one source agreement has yet sur-

China's booked grain commitments for 1980-81,

corn and 126,600 tons of soybeans, according to the latest export sales report. Export sources were

the implications of the pact, since details of the agreedid not think the move ment under negotiation still would win Carter many are vague. Reports thus far and corn sales, but no aid. iaced Export companies.
The proposed total dis- were not contacted about

Because of election year (Continued on page 4).

Farm numbers decline:

# more narrow than has been the case over the past couple of years, Yearling sattle are expected.

test of 1980. Many stock be producing two-thirds of men believe that if interest the food produced in the

10 dollars per cut, over ments of Agriculture and operate Currently there are one percent of the nation's 2004 period. The number of del prices.

Commerce They indicate a 2.3 billion farms. By this agricultural output, and corporations prisoning will are a supported by the commerce of the nation's 2004 period. The number of the nation's 2004 period.

of a few

Ages continue moving high- U.S. projects the USDA econo- Also by the year 2000, the farmers under 35 years of the call prices may com- These are the latest mic department, more than remaining 750,000 small age will shrink by 40% to many a premium of only five statistics from the depart- 500,000 farms will ecose to farms will account for only 284,000 in the 1994 to

Over the next 20 years, \$500,000 per year,

each have sales in excess of Other forecasts indicate

Now this is what you call "Owning a piece of the rock!"

Iraq/Iran imports

into the United Arab

Emirates (UAE) have

dropped about 50% be-

between Iraq and Iran, the

newspaper Al Khaleej said.

The report said that

supplies of meat from

Romania and Bulgaria,

which normally supply

about half of the UAE's

meat imports, had halted

countries were unable to fly

over iraq and the gulf as

HOST-Dan Leo, of Our Own Herefords, hosted the

Polled Hereford purchase

sets record price for bull

Cen-Cal Polled Herefords Minster, Sask., sold

of California and Edwards one-half interest in Driver

Polled Herefords of Arkan- for \$600,000, putting a

sas have set a record price \$1,200,000 valuation on the

derosa Ranch, Lloyd operation formed by T.R.

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for Beartooth, as they have

used Beartooth herd sires

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The government side

I read the articles regard- that ten years, I have had a ing the young farmers' desires to own and operate their own farming units. I older farmer who suggested as himself to rent and own forming a cooperative to get land to begin farming or started in the farming

I think it is very interesting that these young people think they are the only ones who are having problems pursuing a lifelong ambition. There are U.S. with backgrounds in various types of businesses that face the same problem. It is not only common to farming, it is common to

feel we have the responsbility of seeing those who are already established to me that the American continue to operate. After people everywhere are all, the California grape ranchers and large farmers ment. I admit there is are providing food to the corruption in government at American public as well as all levels. There are many the smaller farmer. Are we things that go on that are just plainly jealous because unfair. The special interest of their success, or are we cause of the intense fighting groups pretty well control interested in providing food to our people?

I think it is up to the individual citizen to change man interested in farming is this. Even with all the to be realistic. You do not unfairness and corruption that goes on, I personally maximum volume and the cannot think of any other very best of machinery. It is place I would rather live. As for the young man that grown into. Start at a level

ministration is so unfair, I ability at the present and let would like to visit with him the volume increase as your abilities grow. I have seen through first-hand experience what happens to many farmers, young and old alike, who grow too fast. In many

thinks Farmers Home Ad- suited to your managerial

instances, they have bepersonally. Yes, I am one of come so overloaded with those so-called government debt and responsibility that employees that gleans his management ability is sevliving from the American erely hamnered. system. I have worked for the FmHA for ten years. In For the young man who was disappointed over the very rare privilege. I have, through this USDA agency. loaned many millions of

dollars to young men such

În those ten years, I have

determination and the abil-

ity to manage, get a

firm foundation to begin a

farming career. In ten years

agency will lose money on

agency has this kind of

purpose, however, I also

personally feel the

due to poor management.

of lending, I have personally

Emergency Livestock Loan. I would like to inform him that across the U.S. Farmers Home Administration guarantees millions of dollars worth of loans. Farmers Home also paid off many losses to banks seen young men that had because of those loans. Perhaps your situation was too much of a gamble. After all, just because it was a government loan doesn't mean the loan did not have made three loans that this to project a reasonable

> I personally would like to encourage all young people to continue their search for ways to get into the farming business.

I agree with the man who aid, ''form a cooperative.' Not from the standpoint of his method, but for his message that simply says, 'there are many ways, even today, to get into the should definitely include Farmers Home Administration as a possibility.

Clay Collins County Supervisor Frederick, Okla.

# Easy answer

Re: "Traders attack Smith report, charge insuf- the futures industry has to ficient evidence," Oct. 6

really wants to put an end to develop and implement charges of manipulation in trading rules and regulathe futures markets, the tions that make such mansolution is simple:

1). Electronically record and time-date every futures

trade on a national compu-2) Make each brokerage

firm responsible for posttively differentiating bat. ween customer hedging and speculating accounts with stiff penalties for non-

3) Reduce reporting levels of open positions to 25 contracts of live cattle instead of 100 contracts as is law today, in order to have an improved accounting of actual hedging and specilating volume; 4) Reimpose daily trading

imits on speculative trading (all limits were removed Fob. 6, 1979!); 5; Support appointment

of at least two knowledge. able producers to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the regr latory agency of the boards of trade) instead of making every effort to "load" th agency in favor of the futures industry;

6) Support (instead of oppose) CFTC chairman James Stone in his effortsto give fair and equal consider. ation to everyone affectal 2

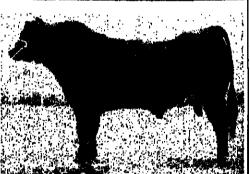
7) Support produce efforts to make it illegal & any person to sell is produced farm commodities any time prices for said commodities are below 90% of parity, unless the seller first owns the commodity or can produce it.

To be more specific, all do to put an end to charges If the futures industry futures markets is to pulations impossible!

> Doug Wildin Hutchinson, Kan

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# Reagan lashes Carter Farm policy; pledges to make farming profitable

labeled the Carter adminigram will be to make farming profitable again.

Reagan charged Carter's policies have pushed farm operating costs higher than

tural exports achieved dur-

ing his administration, U.S.

President Jimmy Carter

said he has "opened up"

important world markets as

'permanent customers' of

U.S. farm products, reports

Speaking at a luncheon at

the National Press Club in

Washington, Carter said

ments were made on the candidate Carter in 1976 idential candidate pledged stration's farm policy 'an basis of the damage done by promised and what Prost to begin his revitalization of unprecedented disaster" government, farmers all and pledged the goal of the over America would be done are not the same—to Reagan agricultural pro- eligible for disaster pay- put it in the most charitable ments right now," Reagan

He charged Carter has failed to deliver on promises he made to farmers. "If only at any other time in history, farm families could pay bills driving tens of thousands of with promises; could buy farm families from the land. equipment and fuel with

Citing the record agricul- exports to the Soviet Union to the grains supply agree-

replace the Soviet business.

buy about 10 million tons of

U.S. agricultural products

in 1980 as a result of an

country earlier this year.

But he made no reference

He said Mexico would

Carter claims success at forging farm markets

were cut off with the ment currently being nego-

imposition of the U.S. tiated with China, although

embargo in Janaury, new the administration had

markets had been opened to confirmed that such nego-

agreement aigned with the price increases have been

Peking.

ident Carter since 1977 has the economy with emphasis be considered by Congress terma.'

Reagan made the remarks as he outlined the farm policy he will pursue as president. The speech took Moines owned by the halfyears." Robert Lounsberry family.

Despite the record agri-

cultural exports of the last

few years, domestic food

modest and will remain so in

the future, Carter said.

The Republican preson agricultural economics. "The American people

want policies based on confidence and optimism, progress and growth, not on the gloom-and-doom, aimplace on a farm outside Des seen for the last three and a

He said the Reagan farm

income during the last four

years has been "reason-

able." Carter said. After a

10% increase in 1979, farm

income is expected to fall

20% in 1980, according to

Carter said the productiv-

ity of U.S. farm land would

be a more important

resource, in the long term,

**USDA** raises pay

of meat officials

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overtime and holiday pay

rate for its meat and poultry

inspectors to \$16.76 per

hour from the previous rate

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effect Oct. 5, was necessary

to cover new federal pay

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and poultry inspectors

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However, costs for labora-

tory services increased from

\$24.04 to \$26.24 per hour, also effective since Oct. 5.

costs, USDA said.

of \$15.44, reports CNS.

than Arab oil.

policy positions "so government can be a help-not a hindrance—to America's Devise a plan for

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the 1981 farm bill that will next year. "The first step is programs "to give vitality to to have the federal governfarm conservation proc-

ment stop robbing American farmers through inflaeliminato the tax ''that is In addition, Reagan pledforcing families to sell farms and family owned business- Appoint farmers and es when a death makes

them subject to estate tax''; Take necessary steps to insure that farmers' energy

needs are met. Reagan pledged the 198 farm bill would seek to restore profits to the aggressive expansion of agricultural exports with entire thrust will be to make farming profitable again,

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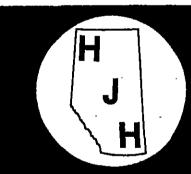
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# U.S.-China grain pact nearly cinched, but farmers skeptical

government's move, de- U.S.-USSR grain trade. guaranteed right to buy a spite the fact that U.S. While some thought it was certain amount of U.S. grain Agriculture Secretary Bob another Carter administra- despite any unforeseen Bergland said in a Sept. 24 tion stab at the Soviet Union interview that there was no for the invasion of Afghanichance for an agreement stan, others said the China before the November elec-Some sources consider

the proposed pact beneficial to the U.S. because it would lessen the possibility of China "raiding" the mar-ket, as the Soviet Union did in the early 1970s before the U.S.-USSR grain pact. China's buying methods have leaned toward smaller. mixed purchases that are not subject to daily announcement by the USDA.

Others have said, however, that China is expected to remain a gradual-growth market, because of limited port capacity and a policy of non-credit purchases.

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Livestock and cotton,

already becoming concen-

trated today, especially in

the western states, are

likely to be dominated by

change between 1969 and

the present," noted Donald

Ostensoe, executive vice

large farms in the future.

production.

for half of all farm larger farms with more

and 1960s."

pact would only encourage the Soviet Union to try harder for another grains agreement with the U.S. This is the last year that the USSR can count on buying up to eight million tons of U.S. grain under the current deal. Sources also expressed

concern that this pact would lead to more bilateral grains agreements with regular U.S. customers, bringing further government involvement in the grain industry by dictating mini- observer who said the mum sales that could agreement would not hurt where it goes down the road eventually affect prices.

specialization and much

higher capital requirements

is definitely on the increase.

"This trend follows the

politics, sources expressed also differed on the effects derive from the agreement, expected to engender. only mild surprise at the of the U.S.-China pact on most notably a written developments.

Also, China may hope the pact will bolster Carter's chances of defeating Republican challenger Ronald Reagan, whose attitude on the Taiwan question has displeased Peking.

Yet, a number of organizations contacted by CNS said they doubt the agree- of agreement which might ment will neutralize the bitter farm community reaction to Carter's grains embargo against the Soviet

One long-time political Carter, was uncertain about as far as farm income and Grain industry officials whether it could help him what it means to American were able to recognize win farm votes, despite the agriculture, Datt said. "We

A critic of the negotiations said farmers would

"take note of the political timing of this agreement." turol markets.' Michael Hall, executive director of the National Corn Growers Assn., said corn farmers are concerned

about the proliferation of

bilateral grains agrrements. John Datt, secretary and called for Soviet purchases of at least six million tons of administrator of the American Farm Bureau Federa-U.S. grain annually, and up tion said farmers are to eight million tons without first consulting U.S. officoncerned about "any kind limit their markets to . . . The U.S.-USSR agreesix to nine million tons. ment was negotiated in the when the potential in the

Union had discreetly purlarger than that." chased substantial quanti-"While we are pleased, ties of U.S. grain at very low we also have concerns about prices before the government was aware of it. The

next three years might be

agreement was supposed to stabilize Soviet demand agreeement with the which had fluctuated wildy Russians, and despite that fact, we had an embargo from year to year. that . . . has had serious effects on American agricul-

Some grain trade analysis compare China with the Soviet Union in terms of in erratic annual demand and There is a tendency to huge potential need. The compare the U.S.-China said they view the agreement as a stabilizing fade agreement with the fiveyear U.S.-USSR grains in the export demand supply agreement that equation.

Others said they think the agreement will limit de mand because, if it parales the Soviet agreement, it will force the Chinese to const formally before buying grain above a certain line. mid-1970s, after the Soviet

However, in the short term, farmers will be judging the agreement by its price implications analysts and farm organiz tions agreed.

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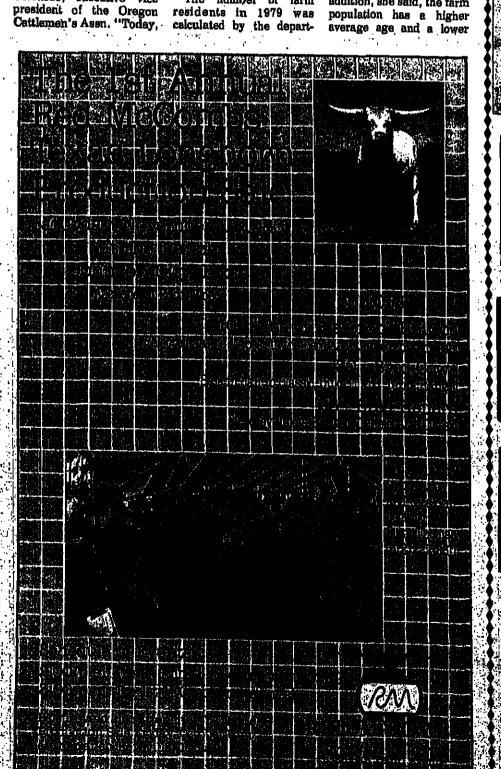
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2000, the top one percent— 85% of all cattle. Thus, the four percent (260,000) from 18,000 farms - will account trend toward fewer, but 1978. "However," said USDA demographer Vera Banks, "such a decline may represent a slight variation in the sample rather than a real decline in the total farm

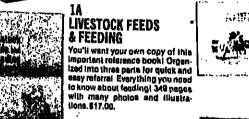
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Farm population numbers 2.8 percent of the total U.S. population or 6.2 million people, according to these census statistics.

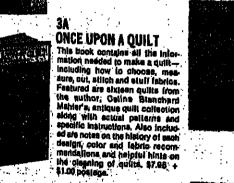


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NCA Marketing Seminar

New developments in the marketing of fed cattle will be discussed at a special NCA Marketing Seminar, to be held Nov. 17-18 at Kansas City, Mo.

The seminar will be sponsored by the marketing committee and the feeder advisory council of the National Cattlemen's Assn. It will take place at the Hilton Airport Plaza Inn, near the Kansas City Airport.

The purpose of the seminar, said Marketing Committee Chairman Tom Remington, is to give NCA members an insider's view of changes in the marketing of fed cattle.

# National Western Limousin Events

Limousin activities will again kick off Denver's National Western Stock Show and the 1981 event promises the greatest display of quality cattle in the breed's history as the National Limousin Show will be held, for the first time,

Limousin events will begin with the annual open committee and business meetings Jan. 14. That evening, a party and dance featuring Bonnie Nelson will take place. Highlighting the evening will be the crowning of the 1981-82 National Limousin Queen.

The show of the National Limousin Sale cattle will commence the morning of Jan. 15 in the stadium arena. That afternoon, junior exhibitors will be spotlighted during the National Western Junior Heifer Show.

Beef enthusiasts will be treated to a double helping of quality as the National Open Limousin Show will take place Jan. 16. A new Addition, this event easily could be the largest Limousin show ever held in North America, says Greg Martin, Limousin Foundation executive vice-president. "A total of \$4000 in premium money with another \$2000 in plaques and awards will make this one of the most prestigious Limousin shows ever,'' Martin states.

For more information on Limousin events at the National Western Stock Show, contact the North American Limousin Foundation, (NALF), 100 Livestock Exchange Building, Denver, CO, 80216 — phone (803) 628-6544.

# **Texas Hav Show**

The best hav in Texas will be on display at the 1980 Texas State Hay Show. Scheduled at the Lufkin Civic Center, Lufkin, Texas for Nov. 8, the show includes a wide variety of activities for all persons interested in forage production.

Keynote speaker for the event is Dr. Glenn Burton, geneticist and grass breeder at the Coastal Plain Research Station, Tifton, Ga. His address is scheduled at 12:45 p.m. Burton is world renowned for his development of coastal bermudagrass, Tifton 44 bermudagrass and numerous other forage species.

CHAMPION EXHIBITOR-Fifteen-year-old Libby Williams of Lockney, Texas, exhibited the grand champion Angus heifer in junior competition at the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock, Texas. Her heifer is J.K. Queen 911. Libby's parents are Jerry and

# New Zealand Angus Tour

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartley, Hallsville, Texas, are planning on taking a tour group of Angus people to the Fourth World Angus Forum to be held at Christchurch, New Zealand, March 25-28, 1981. They will conduct a post forum tour March 29 to April 9 with visits to farms in both New Zealand and Australia and return to Texas after attending the Royal Easter Show, Sydney, Australia, via Melbourne and Tahiti. For more information contact Mrs. James Hartley, Hallsville, Texas.

# John Wayne Scholarship Fund

American Hereford Auxiliary president, Ginny Sparks, Marana, Ariz., has announced that the American Hereford Auxiliary in cooperation with any anonymous Colorado Hereford breeder will present \$1000 in scholarships from the John Wayne Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship fund will provide \$500 each to an outstanding junior Hereford boy and girl.

# U.S. Animal Health Assn.

Approximately 1000 animal health experts from across the country and abroad are expected to attend the 84th annual meeting of the U.S. Animal Health Assn. (USAHA) Nov. 2-7 at the Galt House in Louisville, Ky.

The livestock health experts, representing industry, and state and federal animal health officials, will hear nearly 60 health topics discussed by USAHA speakers Tuesday through Friday.

In addition, members will participate in meetings with nine other organizations including the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticiams, the National Association of Chief Livestock Health Officials, and the National Association of State Meat and Food Inspection Directors.

# Meat Export Federation Seminar

Gaining greater market access for U.S. meat products overseas will be the focus of the U.S. Meat Export Federation's (MEF) third annual Chicago trade seminar, Sunday, Nov. 9.

"Market Access-Unlocking the Future of U.S. Meat Exports," will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., in the Denver/Houston/Kansas City Room, of the Chicago Marriott, Chicago, Ill. Registration is \$45 for non-MEF

Speakers and their respective topics are: Dr. Victor E. Berry, deputy adminstrator, meat and poultry inspection program, Food Safety and Quality Service, USDA, "U.S. Exports—Inspection Regulations.''; Suzanne Early, deputy assistant trade representative for agricultural policy, office of the special trade representative, 'International Trade Laws and Trade Restrictions.''; Robert Bansback, deputy chief economist, Meat and Livestock Commission, (United Kingdom), "Supply and Demand for Meat and Livestock Products Within the E.C.''; Kevin McCullough, Colorado Management Consulting Partners, Inc., "The Export Component of Your Meat Marketing Strategy.

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return for the years 1972-76.

Safeway Inc. reports decrease in earnings

Safeway Stores Inc. reported a 34% decrease in work with today's more earnings and a nine percent increase in sales during the older tractors that may be in third quarter ended Sept. 6. need of maintenance. Net income totaled \$27.3

million, or \$1.05 per share The company said a new for the third quarter, built since 1939, except the lity.

Marshall).

Company releases gas cap International Harvester Cadot and Cub series has announced it has model 284, all tractors with developed a new tractor gas tanks behind the gasoline cap to better operator's seat and some protect farmers against 1-656 and I-504 models. The safety hazards when they owner must at that the exchange the old cap in volatile gasoline fuels or use new one.

TWO TOUGH HOMBRES-Mexican cattlemen Pelm

Martinez (left), Mexico City, will pit ranching stories will

anyone, including Orogon rancher Floyd Vaugha

Durkee. The outcome was a tossup during the recent

Western Livestock Journal tour. (Staff photo by Lam

Company laboratory ad field tests confirm the sa cap design improves le venting of gasoline vapor, cap will be furnished free of which have become mond charge to owners of all III a problem because d gasoline-powered tractors gasoline's increasing wat

Inc., will operate 27,000 said. 'Opportunities will net operating income, while miles of track in 22 states, exist for more efficient rout. Chessie has the fifth-largest Researchers attack old controversy, find sheep grazing helps rangeland

had known then what positive aspect of grazing," researchers at New Mexico he said. State University's Ft. Stanton Experimental Ranch know today, there would have been no battles hotween cattlemen and sheephorders. Cattlemen back then believed first. that grazing sheep would strip away rangeland grasses and second, that cattle quality and fish and wildlife would refuse to graze where

shoop had fed. The adversaries of the Old West would be shocked to learn that Ft. Stanton researchers have found that these livestock are compatible range partners. The sheep prefer to feed on forbs and browse plants and the cattle on the range Dr. Jerry L. Holechek, a

range scientist who also teaches advanced range ecology at NMSU, found that his students were sometimes as misinformed as the ranchers of old in their perception of grazing management.

If cattlemen in the 1800s They couldn't relate a single plant growth and the

He agrees that the case tation leaving more room, against overgrazing is well- moisture and nutrients documented. Soil erosion, available for the remaining for example, is a known replants. If left ungrazed, the sult of overgrazing. It rangeland can become causes a destructive chain choked with excess mulch reaction which decreases and standing dead vegetavegetation cover, water

The indictment against overgrazing is sometimes applied to controlled grazing as well. This happens because little is known about the impact of controlled grazing on rangeland, he said. To give present and future ranchers a better understanding of grazing controlled by scientific principles, Holechek summarized Ft. Stanton and other research studies demonstrating the benefits

Researchers have found. for example, that foraging livestock break up hardened

of controlled grazing.

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Threat of African swine fever hovers close to United States

Several countries close to the U.S.—Cuba, Brazil, Haiti and the Dominican Republic-have had the disease and the tremendous volume of travel among countries in the Western Hemisphere adds to the threat, according to John may not buy agricultural Jeffries, acting deputy products from infected administrator for USDA's nations," Jefferies said. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's animal health program.

A 1979 study by the University of Minnesota showed that a U.S. invasion by the disease could indeed be devastating. If widespread outbreaks occurred throughout an entire state here, total direct eradication costs over a three-year period would reach nearly \$152 million, Jeffries said:

"African swine fever is especially troubling because its economic consequences are felt on several fronts, Jeffries said. 'Swine producers and related agri-business firms suffer production and income losses. The U.S. has direct program costs associated with surveillance diagnosis, hog killing, disinfection, quarantine and indemnity programs.

swine fever being intro- face higher retail prices for have a chance of eradicating duced into the U.S. is very pork and related products, the virus from this hemias well as less choice in the supermarket," Jefferies

"And finally, U.S. export markets—for both swine and other agricultural products--could be diminished for many countries that are free of African swine fever "Our first line of defense

is at our own borders," he said. USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service inspectors are substantially reducing the danger of African swine fever to the U.S. by maintaining strict surveillance at seaports, airports and land border crossings.

"Their job is to prevent African swine fever-con-taminated food scraps or garbage from entering the U.S. Outbreaks in both Brazil and the Dominican Republic were traced back to food scraps that came off international airline flights," he said.

"Our secondary defense lies within other countries of the Western Hemispheresuch as the Dominican Republic," Jefferies said. "If we are able to help currently infected countries

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would be on the scene within 24 hours of confirmation of a disease outbreak.

the Western Hemisphere, including the U.S., it is not a question of 'if' but 'when' African swine fever will strike," Jefferies said. "Hopefully by working together, most nations will have time to prepare—and contain the disease quickly before it spreads throughwife tells you to pull in your out the country or hemistomach and you already

we are also helping countries free of African swine status," he said. "If a foreign animal disease such as African swine fever does slip past our border defenses, APHIS also has the job of quickly wiping it

> Minn.; Less Nielsen, Mission Hill; Keith Blankers, Holland, Minn.; Brian Ihnen, Lakefield, Minn.; Richard Roggen, Sherman; Chuck Nold, Gettysburg; and Randy Spronk, Pipestone, Minn. turkey thigh meat" do not

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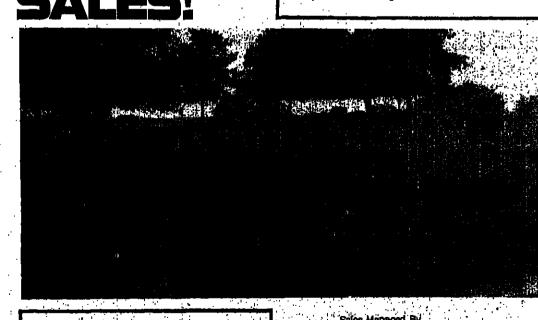
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During the middle third heef cows in the U.S. and of pregnancy, cows do not Canada were fed an need to gain weight, only to overwinter ration of 1/2 be kept alive and well. For straw only seven percent of maintenance, a diet need the straw produced annualonly be palatable and meet a ly in the two countries would cow's minimum nutritional be consumed.

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ANGUS ENTERTAINMENT-The American Angus Assn.'s annual banquet in

Louisville, Ky., will feature Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass, popular six-time winner of the Country Music Assn.'s Best Instrumental Group of the Year Award. The

banquet is set for 7 p.m. Nov. 17 at the Executive West hotel, in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition. Three days of Angus events Nov.

16-18 will include the 97th national annual meeting and the 1981 National Angus Show.

Farm equipment demand on rise

distillates and 8.3% less in

petroleum products. We

also imported 13.4% less in

petroleum products and

crude oil and domestically

produced 8.1% more, says

The outlook for prices of

fuel. pesticides and fertili-

zers is clouded with

uncertainty. These prices

hinge on what happens to oil prices in the months shead.

If OPEC practices price

restraint, if there are no

supply restrictions, if the

trend toward conservation

continues and there are now

new taxes, prices of fuel will

increase only moderatey, says Reff. By the second

quarter of next year, fuel

prices may be somewhere between \$1.35 and \$1.75

increased costs. Reff points—there are adequate supplies—for 1981 is likely to be about out.

of posticides and fertilizers, 12%, according to Reff.

Dramatic changes have One of the reasons for Livestock producers will occurred in U.S. snergy fertilizer supplies to be up is be faced with higher costs

consumption in 1980 as a reduced consumption for feed and supplemental

per gallon, he adds.

Tickets will be available prior to the banquet.

prices and farm income, and

igh interest rates depress-

Lower interest rates and

improved prices during the

last half of 1980 will improve

the demand for machinery

except in areas with short

crops, according to Tom Reff, extension farm man-

agement economist at North Dakota State University.

The trend to larger, more

afficient and more expen-

sive machinery will con-

The farm machinery

industry is forecasting:

larger machinery sales in

1981, with price tags likely

to be about 10% higher than

this year. New designs to

mprove soil conservation

through reduced tillage and

tillage that will conserve residues will add to the

prove efficiency and to

ed farm equipment sales the

first half of this year.

Declining commodity line, 13.6% less middle

bility-or lack of it. Much culture Research Center, all each small grain crop. time, effort and money has heen spent on developing chemical methods to improve digestibility, but the methods developed so far have been expensive and only partially successful.

A new era in straw usage may be ushered in however, if the findings of range scientist Larry M. White with USDA's Science and Education Administration, and agronomists

ably increase 12-14% over

1980 with some chemicals

more than others. Fertilizer

prices may increase 12-15%

due to higher costs of

production and expected

Interest rates peaked last

spring due to government

efforts to combat inflation

and restrict use of credit.

Interest rates have since

returned to lower, more

normal levels, and credit

has again become more

available. The demand for

credit will remain high in

light of the forecast for

Deposit growth has been.

higher costs of production.

slow, reducing the supply of loanable funds. These fac-

tors will help keep interest

rates at about the present

level, with fluctuations

for 1981 is likely to be about

Energy costs will have an occurring as adjustments effect on posticide and are made to combat fertilizer prices. At present inflation. The average rate

ncreased demand.

White and his co-researchers began their study two years ago because ranchers reported that cows liked some varieties of straw hetter than others but did not agree on which varieties were best. It was believed that with some protein and mineral supplementation, sufficiently digestible straw could be used as a maintenance diet.

at Sidney, prove valid.

Their study shows that

digestibility varies more

between different varieties

of the same type of small

grain crop than between the

different grain crops them-

selves. Also, digestibility is

an isolated genetic factor in

grains-selecting grain var-

ities for high straw digesti-

bility should not affect other

agronomic traits important

or grain production.

Livestock nutritionists knew that, generally, of the small grain straws, wheat was the least digestible, oats the most and barley in between. However, no one

straw as a feed has been Jerald W. Bergman of not digestibility varied from limited because of digesti- the Eastern Montana Acri- variety to variety within

> In the study at Sidney, a rumen-fistulated cow supplied the bacteria and protozoa needed for digestion trials. Rumuon microflora were allowed to digest straw in test tubes for 48 hours to simulate digestion in the cow's rumen. Pepsin was then added to digest the microflora for 24 hours, simulating digestion in the cow's intestines.

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could save money feeding Over the two-year period, digestibility of the straw of higher quality straw to the animals instead of by winter wheat, spring wheat, which can cost twice s barley and oats averaged approximately 40, 42, 47 much. Even more imporand 45% respectively, ant, the disposal of sins However, digestibility dif- from small grains is a ferences within the differ- tremendous world-wide ent varieties of each small problem.

Feeding cattle the lead digestible straws during a maintenance period con meun weight losses of 1.5% two pounds a day, but using to Del Tinsley, Torrington. 30 head Angus, \$640, to Art Ganz, the most digestible stray could maintain a cow's to Wayne Rehie, Douglas. 25 head Angus, \$630, to Herschel weight. The digostibility of the best straws in the Rice, Ashby, Neb. 34 head Angus, \$625, to Gary Vetter, Strasburg, Colo. And, 31 head of black/whiteface, \$625, to Ted Sidney study compared favorably to the best street digestibility achieved through chemical alten-

Small grain crop varieties with higher strawdigesibl ity did not have higher lockging or lower grain violds than varieties will less digestible straw. Neilb er was straw digestibility linked to heading date plant height, crude protein

> does have hav and feed for the vinter just ahead. The sale worked well, the cattle were well received; and, Fred Evans and Glibert and John Warberg have completed their fall marketing in an effective and ogical manner in the fall of 1980. —RALPH HEINEMANN

HELEN'S RICH SIMMENTALS Parker, Colo., Oct. 6

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commercial and registered Here-Survivors include his daugh-Golden, Colo., and a son, Martin Thomas, a veterinarian in charge of the Shellabarger ranching operation at Molfat. Shellabarger

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Other top buyers included Sweetbriar Farm, Corsicana, Neb.; and Hudson Pine Farm, Terryton, N.Y. -JERRY YORK

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Canadian Salvator, bred to

Zazou: Șciențific Transplant

Inc., Las Animas, \$5300, 1428G,

10/10/75 by Extra, bred to 840K;

Bond, \$5250, 26K, 11/2/78 by PS

Prescot, bred to L515; Circle

Diamond Ranch, Robinson, Wyo., \$5000, K354, 10/15/78 by

Extra Stretch, bred to Collier

Raiph Connell, Dallas, Texas,

demand was strong.

**Auction Results** 

TTT & W6 RANCHES

Torrington, Wyo., Oct. 13

Heifers: 10 head Angus, \$660,

Torrington, 26 head Angus, \$635,

This was a strong set of cattle

in a nice presentation that drew

considerable interest at this early

fall date. These cattle were

typical of many cattle out of the western Dakotes in 1980 in that

they were driven south early in

the season in search of additional

roughage.
The area native to the cattle

does have fall grazing at the present time, but still there is not

cattle buyers in any numbers; and so, the logical thing to do is offer the cattle in an area that

Balen, Wellington, Colo.

VON FORELL HEREFORDS

Wheatland, Wyo., Oct. 13 77 registered helfers.....757

72 commercial helters ..... 869

\$20,000. 8/71, 1/22/78 by Deagen-Sons 4/4; Hat Ranch, Phoenix, Ariz., \$18,500, 508/8, 1/20/79 by Briggs Ranches 570/3; Connally Ranch, Flores-ville, \$10,000, 609/8, 4/30/78 by 2/10/79 by Norden Prince; Cold Creek Sheep Co., Casper, \$3500. 4L Mr. Beef 8423, 9/7/78 by Briggs Ranches 672/2; Shelto Norden Prince: Faden Livestock Harrisburg, Neb., \$2900. 4L Britisher 8673, 2/23/79 by

ches, Kerrville, \$9000. 570/8, 3/11/78 by Briggs Ranches 607/3; C-3 Ranch, Waco, \$8600. Britisher Lad 914; Cold Creek, \$2800. 4L Mr. Beel 8687, 3/1/79 Females: 674/6, 5/19/76 by by Norden Prince: Carson Ranch H8730, 3/14/79 by MR Lucky Domino 643: John Bell Ranch,

H8792, 3/27/79 by 4L President Jolly Ranch, Hugo, Cold., \$2100. 4L President 8827, 4/4/79 by D4L: Jolly, \$2100. 4L Britisher H8603, 1/23/79 by Britisher Lad 914; Natural Bridge Ranch, Douglas, \$2000. 4L Mr. Beel 8675, 2124179 by Norden Prince: B.B. Brooks Co., Casper, \$2000. Britisher Lad 914; Bill Schafer

Estate, Bosler, \$2000. Registered heliers: Miss 4L 88 8387, 9/1/78 by 6M D4 Cruzeiro Brooks, \$1100, Miss 4L Pres 8417, 9/6/78 by D4L, bred to PW L1 Domino 7266; Brooks, \$1100. Miss 4L 88 8479, 9/15/78 by 6M

# **Obituaries**

DON PINNEY

Dr. Don Pinney, former livestock judging coach at Oklahoma State University, died recently following a long lilness.
Pinney, 43, joined the OSU
staff in 1986, where he taught courses in animal nutrition and management in addition to training and coaching judging leams. A judge of repute himself. Ploney was a member of the University of Illinois learn as an undergraduate. While at OSU, he served as judge at a number of the nation's leading liveslock

Pinney took his BS degree in general agriculture at the illinois astitution, then received both his MS and PhD in animal science at OSU. While in college, he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho and Alpha Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi and Gamma Sigma Delta

While at OSU, he was a member of the American Society of Animal Science, served as secretary. vice-president and president of the international intercollegiate Livestock Coaches Assn and was solive in the National Multiple Sciences Soci-

In 1973, he was named Honor Alumnus of the Hoof and Horn Animal Science Club at the Animal Science Club at the Alline Science Club at the Alline Science Club and was included in the Dictionary of international Biography, a Cambridge, England publication.

Pinney took medical leave from OSU in 1974, at which time he was serving as administrative.

was serving as administrative assistant in the department of

W.R. SHELLABARGER

W.R. (Bill) Shellebarger, 73: million, nine percent above of Moffat. Golo.. died Oct; 8 in a the same period in 1979; he roadelde sceldent near his ranch; Shellabarger was an active said.

Participant in meny affaics of the Trie increase in China's National Colors.

The Shellabarger livestock outfit is one of the oldest family enterprises in Colorado's San Luis Valley, it has been a major producer of both sheep and cattle although in more recent years, cattle have been the

la also aurylved by four grandchildren. Mrs. Shellabar-

livestock inventories as of June 30 included 314 million head of hogs, 206 million sheep and goats and 95.25 million large animals such as cattle, horses, mules, donkeys and camels, the U.S. agricultural attache in

# Briggs Ranchos 8/771; Shellon

Ranches, \$11,500. 183/8, 3/1/78 Cattle Co , Los Angeles, Calif., \$10,000. 050/7, 2/15/77 by Briggs Ranches 8/621; Ventura, \$9000. 7/118, 3/16/77 by Ranch, Steelville, Mo., \$5800. 7/102, 3/20/77 by Rafter Three Land-Cottle 69-33: Chaparossi Hanch, \$5700, 512/7, 11/10/76 by Briggs Ranches Osa Rojo 71-022; Continental Ranch,

across the nation at this sale. Buyers from California, Arizona, New Mexico, Virginia, Okla-homa, Texas, Missouri, Louisiana and Colorado bid swiftly to auctioneer Gerald Bowle. De mand was strong throughout the event. The cattle were in excel considered one of the better offerings and one of the bette

sales this year.

### FOUR CORNERS BCIA lesperus, Calo., Oct. 9

27 Herefords \$1,185 6 Poiled Herefords 1,045
5 Limousin 1,140
1 Blonde d'Aquitane 1,150
1 Salers900
2 Maine-Anjou 975
3 Angus
1 Red Angus
47 bulla
7 Hereford females 1,067
2 Polled Hereford females 900
2 Angus females 1,025
3 Red Angus females 591
23 CSU Hereford females 1,058

Hereford bulls: Teg 13-1, 9/1/79 by KB L1 Domino 6161;

ADG 3.71, WDA 3.28; That Herefords, Buena Vista, N. M., to Wayne Rogers, Cortez, \$2150. Tag 13-3, 9/5/79 by KB L1 Domino 6161; ADG 3.64, WDA 3.26; That to Spanish Fork Herefords, Ignacio, \$1800. Tag 15-3, 5/5/80 by FRC Count 50; ADG 3.45, WDA 2.59; John Hill, Collbran, to Joanne Beicher, Cortez, \$1350. Tag 16-1, 4/24/80 by L1 Adv Dynamo 409: ADG WDA 2.40; Lawrence Bartel, Mancoa, to Dick Davis,

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Montrose, \$1300. Polled Hereford bulls: Tag 27-5, 4/17/80 by OR Victor U81 F20; ADG 4.04, WDA 2.79; Relds Dez D Hereford Ranch, Selbert, to Robert Bomont, Mancos, \$1250. Tag 27-2, 4/11/80 by BT Hillpack Roundup: ADG 3.37.

WDA 2.56; Reid to H.S. Weaver, Mancos, \$1150. Limousin: Tag 11-5, 4/12/80 Edmond, ADG 4.67, WDA 2.73: Everett Ranches, Mancos,

to Robert Collard, Ridgway, Blende d-Aquitane: Tag 10-1, 4/28/80 by Inspirator; ADG 4.43, WDA 3.21; Valle Escendide to

Demetrula Vaidez, Conejps, Salare: Tag 10-2, 5/18/80 by TV Jessie James; ADG 3.54, WDA 2.83; Nordkyn Farms, Monticello, Vt., to Val Dalton,

Maine-Anjou: Tag 8-5, 5/17/80 by CWH Dollar II 735; ADG 4.33, WDA 2.82; C.W. Huntington, Hesperus, to Fouts Ranch, \$975.

Angus: Tag 5-2, 8/30/80 by Sayre Dynamo 593E; ADG 3.80, WDA 2.59: Trosper Ranch, Eads,

Red Angue: Tag 8-3, 5/25/80 by MR EP 70 CWH R6817; ADG 3.96, WDA 2.86; Huntington to Charles Gray, Randolph, Vt.,

Hereford (amales: That L1 Domnet 862, 8/4/76 by Thai L1 4/16/79 by CW Prospector 823. bred to Prospector 7558; Huntwater, \$1300.

October 20, 1980

ington to Kent Riddle, White Max Nizhoni 81, 3/6/79 by 5 D & S Max 223, bred to MSU Editor Ranches, Ignacio, to Bement

Wyo., to Weaver, \$1050.

Red Angus fomales: Miss 7049, CWH R80114, 2/20/79 by MR DO 895 CWH 7049, bred to RCN Dynamo 614; Huntington to Jack Roberts, Las Cruces, N.M.,

CSU Hereford females: 9205 5/11/79 by Prospector 6112, bred to Elector 9144; CSU to CR Ranch, Merced, Calif., \$2000. 9061, 3/9/79 by Brae Arder 6250, bred to Prospector 6112; CSU to James Wilson, Parachule, \$1750. 9041, 3/4/79 by Bras Arden SJS 200, bred to Quray 9120; CWU to Aiddle, \$1700.

This was the first fail performance test held at the Four Corners Beef Cattle Improvement Assn., and despite a slow commercial market, the results was not large, but was sufficient to absorb the offering. The bidding was active at times with the high performing bulls selling

The female portion of the sale consisted of CSU females as well as females consigned by association members. They were of good quality and demand was strong.

# **Answer**

# Norgren Beef Builders



# Morgren Beef Builders Sale

Platteville, Colorado



Mosg Cattle Company

Platteville, Colorado 2025

Big, honest, will sire better calves for you.

# Grain set-aside program in question The current supply and 1980 price support level demand outlook for world corn is \$2.25, feed grain crops indicates that a U.S. feed grain notice also suggested a set-aside may be unneces notice also suggested a sary in 1981, according to a 1981 soytean loan

The Federal Register land must announce the notice also suggested a will grogram by Nov. 15.

range of possibilities for the 1981 soybean loan rate from \$5.02 the current level for the 1981-82 marketing year has been determined by USDA to be

ture Secretary Bob Berg-

ast-aside may be unhetes asky in 1981, according to a range of possibilities for the saxy in 1981, according to a 1981 soybean loan rate, over level for the 1981-82 published recently in the room \$5.02—the current level—to \$5.25 per bushely determined by USDA to be Reports ONS, the most USDA analysts said the equal to \$7% of the world likely loan level for 1981 final decision on a 1981 feed consumption of coarse grain set-aside program grains on an estimated program pushely at \$2.25 to \$2.35 per would depend upon the million tors. This refers the pushely at \$1.50 per bushely on an estimated program and the program grains of the world consumption of coarse grains of \$2.25 to \$2.35 per would depend upon the million tors. This refers the pushely at \$1.50 per bushely at \$1.50 per bushely on an estimated \$2.50 per bushely at \$1.50 per bushely on an estimated \$2.50 per bushely at \$1.50 per bushely on an estimated \$2.50 per bushely \$2.50

consumption in 1950 as a reduced consumption for feed and supplemental result of the sharp increases brought about because of Reduced supplies and high-th prices of gasoline and sharply higher prices earlier for costs of feed grains, a diagolifuel. For the first half this year coupled with shortage of bay, and higher of 1980 the U.S. has reduced fatio, income prosecosts of protein will put consumed 7.6% less gaso pects.

<u>John F. Jensen; Boulder</u>

Taurus Hereford Ranch.

Kemmerer,

SOUTHWEST WYOMING HEREFORD ASSOCIATION Ron Stoltenberg, President Aubust Wyo. \$3111 +807/886-8484

John F Jensen, Secretary Boulder, Wyo. 82923 381/537-5255

# gër died in 1968. China's livestock increase numbers

Peking reported to CNS.

year-earlier level for hoge. up 8.4% for sheep and goats and up 1.1% for larger livestock, the attache said. The number of hogs slaughtered in China during the first-half 1980 was 91.52

These inventory numbers are up 1.6% from the

National, Colorado and San Luis | Ityestock population was Valley Catifemen's Assn. as attributed to improved twelf as the Colorado Herefold Assn. He was an animal Efficiency of feet rate buttendry graduate of Colorado, ijon and a lower death rate buttendry graduate of Colorado, ijon and a lower death rate buttendry graduate of Colorado, ijon and a lower death rate buttendry graduate of Colorado, ijon and a lower death rate buttendry graduate of Colorado and a lower death rate.

Line One Progressor

Lunch 11:30 a.m. Friday, November 7th 55 Bulls • 20 Heifers



# 101 bulls . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$2,137 Auctioneor: Pal Goggins

Tops: 8 Grand Slam 95, 3/5/79 by Grand Slam; Hardy Ranch Co . Douglas, \$10,000. B Bell 1 Damino 96, 2/3/79 by LHR L1 Domino 7520: Hardy, \$7500. B L1 Domino 922, 4/3/79 by LHR L1 no 7520; Banner Ranch Co., Casper, \$6750. B L1 Domino 913, 3/17/79 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Hardy, \$5000. B L1 Domino 900 2/24/79 by LHR L1 Doming 7520: \$4500. B Grand Slam 94, 3/24/79 by Grand Slam; B. B. Brooks Co. , 2/4/79 by LHR L1 Domino 7520: Glen Cooper, Allianco, Neb., \$3900. B L1 Domino 90, 2/18/79 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Irby Herefords, Sargents, Colo., \$3750. B L1 Domino 905, 2/2/79 \$3750. B L1 Domino 907, 2/2/79 by LHR LI Domino 7520; Cliff Moyer, North Platty, Neb., \$3500. B L1 Dornino 97, 2/2/79 by LHR L1 Domino 7520: Cilif Meyor, \$3300. B L.1 Domino 99. 2/18/79 by LHR L1 Damino 7520; Cooper, \$3250. B Grand Slam 9341, 3/22/79 by B Grand Slam 73; Brooks, \$3000. B L1 Domino 908, 2/9/79 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Jerry King, Cheyenne, \$3000. B L1 Domino 906, 3/2/79 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Cooper. \$3000. T L1 Domino 946, 2/7/79 by LHRL1 Domino 7520; Orchard Ranch. Ten Sleep, \$3000. T'L1 Domino 945. 3/10/79 by LHR LL Domino 7520: Cooper, \$3000, 8 L1 Domino 932, 3/25/79 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Griffin Bros.,

Riverton, 53000. B L1 Domino 931, 4/2/79 by LHR L1 Domino This sale closed out an era in Nyoming Hereford history as the Barrys, having sold their cow herds earlier this summer to Ror and Carole Sondrup, Yoder, Colo., held their last buil sale. In a strong tribule to the Berry program, every bull with the exception of one sold to repea customers. The sale was a fast was a paced event that drew a good sized crowd that seemed to

ppreciate the quality offering. Mr. Jay Berry and his three sons, Maryin, Jim and Dos, along with their families, have been mainstays in the breed in Wyoming and the entire West. Surely they will be missed as producers of quality reputation Hereford breeding stock. -JERRY YORK

# CONNALLY RANCHES Floresville, Texas, Sept. 30 24 buils..........\$3,292 34 bred helfers.......2,821

# Auctioneer: Gerald Bowle

Bulls: 8/105, 2/2/76 by May Ranch 167/4; Marchman Cattle Co., Plano, \$11,500, 9/292, 11/26/79 by Nine Bar 4213; Shelton Ranch, Kerrville, \$8500. 8/965, 3/1/78 by Four C Ranch John B 4/284; Shelton, \$7500.

Don and Mar Fewcett present-8/700, 12/23/77 by Four C Ranch ed an outstanding set of cattle for this, their fifth annual sale. The 8/761, 3/8/78 by Nine Bar E1 cattle were in good condition. Capitan 4278, Nine Bar Ranch, considering the long, dry. Hempsteed, \$4100. fempetes 8/18, 2/10/78 by cattle were sold to a good sized viaviair Ranch 48; Continental crowd bi breaders who are very Mayleir Ranch 48; Continental Rench, Phoenix, Ariz, \$6000. 8/788, 2/6/78 by Four C Ranch enthusiastic about the future.
The catile sold into eight states, with Donald Steptos and John B 4/284; Briggs Ranch, San Apienio, \$6300, 8/162, 1/6/78 by

Steve Careten being the volume La Paloma 50/3; Mayfair Ranch. Branham. \$4500. 8/137; 3/5/78 by May Banch 167/4; Maylair! Ranch, \$4100. 8/22, 2/20/78 by E.N. JEFFERS & SONS e Rangh, Springer, N.M., Oct. 8.

MJ. Pleasant, \$4100 Springer, N.M., Oct. 6.
As ubust, Governor Odminity &4buits. \$792
Wes a gracious host for this As females. 460
Second annual production sale. Auctioneer Stanley Stout

Buyers from California, Okla-homa, Arizona, Tennessee, Tex-Missouri, New Mexico and Old Mexico bid swiftly during this lively and fast moving sale. The cattle were in very good condition, and a wide variety of

COOPER BROS. &

ASSOCIATES

Mountain View, Mo., Sept. 12

81/2 bulls.....\$2,520

3 embryos . . . . . . . 2,350

Auctioneer: Curl Rogers

black). 1/17/80 by CBA Barefoot

241 H; Valhalia Ranch, Bennett.

by Prairie Yollar: Steve Carston, Avoca. Neb., \$1175. Her helfer

Time 1J: K Bar M. Seminole.

66J. 1/28/77 by Black Jack, and

her heller call, CBA 105M, 2/28/80 by Hickory: K Bar M \$1800. CBA 305L, 3/2/79 by

Prime Time 1J: K Bar m, \$1700.

GREEN VALLEY GELBVIEH

1 purabred bull . . . . . . . \$1,650

4 1/2 bull calves .......... 684

2 bred 7/8 helfers ..... 2,200 10 open 7/8 helfers ..... 835

14 open 1/2 heifers . . . . . . . 688

27 steers......638

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl

013M, 4/18/80 by Rocky; Robert Rider, Rever, Wisc., \$1350.

Females: (7/8) GVG Miss 2L.

3/5/79 by Minn. Magnum; Donald Steptoe, Miller. \$2400. (7/8) GVF Miss 4L, 3/5/79 by

(3/4) GVG Miss 207L, 4/7/79 by

Rocky; Steptoe, \$1600. (3/4) GVG Miss F91. 3/23/79 by

Rocky: Malze, \$1500. (3/4) GVF

Miss 346L: 4/7/79 by Rocky; Steve Carsten, Avoca, Neb.,

Magnum: Steptoe, \$2000.

-JAY PURCHASE

Auctioneer: Stanley Stout

NIBRASKA STEER—The champion Hereford steer at the Nebraska State, Fair, Lincoln, was shown by Rick Folling, Wisner, Neb. Rick received a \$1000 check from eleven contributing members of the Nebraska Hereford

Bulls: (15/16) GVG Beta, 3/18/80 by Rocky; Hugh Malze, Lebanon, \$1850. (7/8) GVG SIr

Coto., 12-int, \$6600.

Bulls: CBA 36M (purebred

Females: CBA 802G, 5/14/75

bred females......1;107

blood ines were offered. Volume buyer was Shelton Ranches -FREDGREEN

day was sunny and nice and everyone seemed pleased at the conclusion of this event.

> **ROSS RANCH** QUARTER HORSES lorden, Mont., Oct. 11

Jordan, Mont.

Auglioneer: Pat Goggins

calf, CBA 99M, 2/27/80 by Prime Colts: Bay filly, 4/30/80 by Frontier Town; Kathy McRee, Jordan, \$650. Chestnut filly. Okia., \$1600. CBA 460L, 3/12/79 by CBA Black Jack 3J; K Bar M, \$2100. CBA 234J, 8/29/77 by Ozark, and her helfer calf, CBA 45M, 2/10/80 by Hickory; Steve Carsten, \$1825. CBA 261J, 9/14/77 by Ozark, and her heifer call, CBA 77M, 2/21/80 by CBĀ Limit Up 35K; Gelbvieh Land Co., Cement, Okla., \$1800. CBA

Yearlings: Bay Stallion, 5/3/79 by Bar Mitch; Ada Weeding, Jordan, \$725. And, Cheatnut Stallion, 4/24/79 by Bar Mitch; Pal Gibbs, Jordan, \$725. Paira: Miss Fussy, 1973 by

Cattle sold into eight states with volume buyers Valhalia Ranches. Sleve Carsten, K Bar M, Gelbylch Land and AB Ferms. -JAY PURCHASE

Old horses: King Tuffy

. . not more. With conditions this difficult, it is a question of finding new homes for livestock of any kind: and this sale found new homes for some 60 horses in a short efternoon of selling. It was a good sale from that etandpoint.
—RALPH HEINEMANN

Mischiel C230: George Shell, Al 4/5/80 by L1 Advantage Domino 656; Martin & Jeffera, Cimarron, \$1900 Baldwin 728, 3/11/80 by L1 Advantage Domino: Albert

Females: Lady Baldwin 867, 218/80 by L1 Advantage Domino; Preston Stone, Santa Fe, \$600. Lady Baldwin 702, 2/19/80 by Mischief 169; Preston Stone, \$525.

The event was well-manage with the cattle in good shape. The -RANDY GREEN

4/29/80 by Frontier Town; Falls, \$450. Black Stallion, 4/28/80 by Frontier Town; Ray Rath, Miles City, \$450. And, Bay Stallion, 4/27/80 by General Duster 1; Gene Peebody, Busby,

Raujo 14 Badger; Harbaugh to Tom Fitzgerald, Jordan, \$400. Her 1980 stallion by Will He Print; Melody Robertson, Circle, \$375. Ahd, Benila Reina, 1967 by Up set Ben; Harbaugh to Fitzgerald, \$475. Her 1980 mare by Will He Print; Mindy.Olson,

Badger, 1977 stallion by Raujo 14 Badger; Harbaugh to Cilff Highland, Brusett, \$825. Up Set Badger, 1977 stallion by Raujo 14 Badger; Harbaugh to Norman Olson, Jorden, \$700. And, Grayo Badger, 1977 stallion by Raujo 14 Badger; Haubauth to Norman Olson, \$700. This annual event produced

enough interest to get the horses sold, and that is saying quite a lot In this local area that it extremely produce any hay or grass growth for the winter just ahead, and most folks need a lot less horses .

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U.S. milk production totaled 123.6 billion pounds in 1979, That's two percent from 1978 and the highest national total since 1965. according to USDA.

Hubbard, Text 817/676-2072

## THAL HEREFORDS Buena Visia, N.M., Oct. 3 50 bulls.....\$800

Tops: That L1 Dom 950, 3/3/79 by Thai L1 Leader; Fairmont & Scott, Cimarron, \$2500, Thai L1 Dom 884, 8/18/78 by Thai L1 Ranch, Bronco, Texas, \$1250.

Females: Thai Lady Mark 308. 3/5/73 by HH R Mark 36 and her helfer call by Gollath II; Larry Carter, Sasabe, Ariz. \$810. Thai Lady Mark 322, 4/27/73 by HH F Mark 36, and her heifer calf by Gollath II: Cruz Brothers Cattle Co., Mazs, \$810.

The sale started with a viewing of the cattle. The event was well managed with the cattle in very good condition. Philmount Scout Ranch, Cimarron, and Alisup Ranch. Buena Vista, were the volume buyers. -- RANDY GREEN



Texas, earned top Angus showmanship honors at the recent West Texas Fair in Abilene. Presenting her away is A.G. Craver Jr. of Craver Bar A Angus Ranch, Abilena

# GOLD RUSH **LIMOUSIN** CLUB CALF SALE Monday, November 10 1 p.m. MST at the Stovall Ranch, 6 miles east of

# Hermosa, South Dakota

50 Club Calves—The majority are Chi-Limo crosses; includes 35 steets and 15 helfers.

52 Limousin Cross Cows with Chianina-sired calves at side—These are recorded Limousin cows with July through September caives at side, many calves are black. Calves are sired by Black Hills Gold, a black 3/4 son of Farro. Cows are exposed back to same sire and also a 7/8 son of

15 1/4-blood Black Chianina-Angus cross fall heifers-Pasture exposed to imolo's Pride C50, a 3/6 Chianina son of Imolo 3,000.

Our first club calf sale at the ranch **EXCLUSIVE OFFERING** 

No calves sold off prior to the sale. Many blacks and black brockel caives included in the offering.

> Baron of Beef lunch available sale day. Auctioneer: C.K. "Sonny" Booth

For information:



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Inspection on Sunday, November 9,

and Monday: November 10. All calves

have been vuccinated for red nose,

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imousin STOVALL RANCH John W. & Darlene Stovall Hermosa, South Dakota 605/255-4284

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Saturday, 1 p.m. GSA Fall Helfer Show followed by Pen Steer Show 7 p.m. Annual Fall Helfer & Steer Sale For Information and Catalogs, Contact Sale Management: DO Information internal

Erroll Cook 33899 Weld County Rd 55 Gill, Colorado 80624 (303) 353-3922

# **Auction Results**

Lady KD 3480, 2111178 by HL 1 K

Ogeechee Farms, Fairland,

Okla . \$4700. Her 4/15/80 helfer

calf by OR Vic Anx E70 J73;

Ogeechee, \$3100. HL 1 Miss K Dom 71205. 4/19/71 by HL 1 K

Domino 68749; Cumberland

View, \$5250 Her 3/31/80 bull

call by KPHR H1 1 King Domino

8: Paul Anderson, Hope, Ark.,

\$1600 KPHR H1 1 Lady KD

3026. 2/27/77 by KPHR H1 1

\$4700. Her 3/13/80 bull calf by

HL 1 King Domino 2141; Huso

Polled Herefords, Tracy, Minn., \$1850 KPHR H1 1 Lady 19.

1; Lutz. \$4000. Her 3/28/80

Domino 8: Lutz, \$1850. And, KPHR H1 1 Lady KD 3601,

4/10/78 by HL 1 K Domino 2141;

Ogeechse. \$5000. Her 3/26/80 helfer call by OR Vic Anx E70

J73: Double Bar S Ranch,

Bred females: KPHR H1 1

Lady KD 9. 3/17/74 by HL 1 King

\$8500. KPHR H1 1 Lady KD

3758, 3/13/79 by HL 1 K Domino

2141: Dr. Mary. \$3700. And, HL

Frank Kubik and his family had

operated the herd and the ranch

since 1942. They had perform-

ance-tested the cattle since 1958.

and the herd was strong in the

base of Line L King Domino cattle

from the Northern Agricultural

a long period of time, and this dispersal of the herd followed

much that same pattern. Polled

Hereford breeders came from over a wide area, and they purchased a portion of the herd

The local area, and it has been

inder drought conditions since

last winter, was not expected to

take very many of the cattle. This

did not prove as true as might be

or their own use.

Yambill, Ore. \$1600.

helfer call by KPHR H1 1 King

KUBIK POLLED HEREFORD RANCH DISPERSION Manning, N.D., Oct. 8-9

Robert Schnell; Willard Schnell

Sale manager: Ross Miller

Mat. Co.

Domino 2141; Cumberland View Farms, Clinton, Tenn., \$8500. 280 females . . . . . . . . . . . . \$1,884 Her 4/15/80 helfer calf by KPHR 54 bulis . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2,068 LH 1 King Domino 8; Mench & 334 lots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1,914 HL 1 Lady KD 3573, 3/28/78 by KPHR HL 1 King Dom 7; Auctioneers: Eddle Sims:

Bulls: OR Vic Anx E70 J73. 2/20/77 by OR VIC Anx K74 E70; Marvin Lutz, Dickinson, \$10,000. HL 1 K Domino 2141, 3/30/72 by HL L K Domino 68734; Check Point Ranches, Huson, Mont., and Pelican Rapids, Minn.; and Green Valley Farms, Barnesville, Minn., \$10,000. KPHR HL 1 King D 3035, 3/2/77 by HL 1 King Domino 1; ingelson, inc., Aberdeen, S.D., \$8800. KPHR HL 1 King D 3575. 3/30/78 by KPHR HL I King Damino 8; North Dakota Beef Cattle \$7500. KPHR HL 1 King Dom 8. 4/17/75 by HL 1 King Domino 1: Rockman's Cedar Ridge Ranch. Sidney Mont., \$7000 And, HL L Domino 5239, 4/9/75 by HL L King Domino 71224: Rockman's Cedar Ridge Ranch, \$6500.

Pairs: KPHR HL 1 Lady K 3/23/78 by HL 1 K Domino 2141: \$40,000 Her 4/25/80 helfer calf by KPHR HL 1 Domino Kina 8: \$12,000 KPHR HL 1 Lady KD L Miss K Dom 1, 3/25/72 by HL 1 2870. 4/10/76 by HL 1 King K Domino 6528; Crawley, \$3600. Domino 1; Mike Crawley, Norfolk, Neb. \$12,000. Her 3/21/80 bull call by KPHR HL 1 Domino 8: Phil Nelson, Tracy, Minn and Mittness Polled \$12.500. KPHR HL L Ladv KD 3479. 2/4/79 by KPHR H1 1 King
Dom 8; Lutz, \$6800, Her 3/12/79
helfer call by OR Vic Anx E70
J73: Dr. Gordon Mary, Sun
Trom the Northern Agricultural
Research Center, Havre, Mont.
The combination proved to
attract attention to the herd over
a long period of time. and this

# Ranchers proceed with class action supermarket suit

(Continued from page 1) Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. (A & P), in addition to Safeway and others. The suit seeks financial damages for the cattlemen who allegedly received lower prices for their cattle and injunctive relief from the alleged price-fixing. It alleges that the supermarkets conspired to pay meat packers artificially low prices for beef carcasses since 1963 or earlier.

The suit does not name any set financial amount requested for damages, Hawkins said.

The suit also names as defendents a supermarket trade association and the National Provisioner's Yellow Sheet, a daily meat price reporting service.

# Stockmen win **Over supermarket** (Continued from page 1)

The Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans reversed the district court ruling, however. The appeals court held that the cattlemen could attempt to show their situation fit into an exception to Illinois Brick-a fixed or 'costplus" contract where the middleman had a pre-existing, fixed quantity contract, insulating him from demand and supply fluctua-

The New Orleans court returned the case to the lower court to allow the cattlemen to prove that the meat packers did not take into account market forces

in buying the livestock.

Safeway appealed the ruling to the Supreme Court, arguing that Illinois, brick bars such 'passon' raffins of price fixing by historical first for the geometrical fix of the geometrical fixed by historical fixed by historical fixed for the geometrical fixed fixed fixed for the geometrical fixed fixed for the geometrical fixed fixed

expected, as many of the cattle the sale real zip Prairie, Wis., \$5000, KPHR HL 1

the very tops sold in the local trade area, and with the outside nteresi ihai doveloped, it gave

It was a better sale than might have resulted under the rather limited conditions in which-the -RALPH HEINEMANN

DISPERSION Billings, Mont. Oct. 7 Joe and Betty Lee, Belgrade,

45 yearling females. . . . . . . 952 Auctioneer: Pat Goggins

Emulous Price of Lee 15, 4/6/79 NR 118 G 113, YR 123; Martin Swandel, Wilsall, \$3400. Emulous Revolution of Lee 5, 3/20/79 by Emulous Price 70 of Lee 724; NR 115, YR 119, GR 126; Robinson Ranch, Wilsali, \$2500. Prospector 0138 of Lee, 2/9/78 by Northern Prospector 14; WR 101, YR 108, IPR 104; Robinson of Lee, 3/11/79 by Mon Repose Chaparral; NR 108, GR 108, YR 106; John Inderland, Red Lodge, \$2200. And, Prospector of Lee 0407, 2/19/77 by Northern Prospector 14; WR 111, YR 104, IPR 109; Double U Ranch, Clyde

Bred helters: Grandeur Pride 32 of Lee, 3/24/79 by Blacke Grandeur 425; NR 104, GR 124, YR 110; Wispering Pines Angus, Roberts, \$4000. Un-recorded helfer calf. 2/24/80 by O'Henry 208: Les Craft, LaPort, \$2700. And, 208 Blackbird 22 of Lee, 3/9/79 by O McHenry 208; NR 95; GR 124; YR 104; Gary

by Emulous Pride 70 of Lee 724: Rocking 7 A Ranch, Belgrade, \$700. Her 3/11/80 bull call Byergos Black Revolution 36; Harmon Angus Ranch, Lavina, \$8000. Sale included 2/3 interest and full possession. Eigaline of

Lee, 4/8/72 by Juanada Lad of

LEE ANGUS RANCH

4 herd bulls......1,825 37 yearling bulls 880 

Sale manager: Weatern Sale

Bulls: Prospector 0118 of Lee,

2/18/78 by Northern Prospects

14; WR 99, YR 120, IPR 106; Barber Rench. Denton \$5000

Poser, Belgrade, \$1850. Pairs: Pride of Lee 44, 2/11/75

RR 0002; Rocking 7 A Rench, \$3100 Her 3/8/80 bull call by Emulaus Pride 70 of Leo 724; Bot Stout, Ranchester, Wyo., \$1350. Emulous Eigaline of Lee 1, 2/25/74 by Nelsons Dynamo Cornerstone: Rocking 7 A Ranch, \$3500 Her 3/9/80 helfer calf b Emulous Pride 70 of Lee 724 Rocking 7 A Ranch, \$850. Rito Pride of Lee 0751, 2/14/77 by

Rito 707 of Ideal 836 71; Charles Jenneway, Meistone, \$2400. He 2/25/80 buil call by Prospector

Systems, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., \$4000. Embryo, sire 0118 of Lee: Dennis Fox, Grass Range, \$1750. Blackbird of Lee Lariat: Timberline Simmental Showlow Ariz., \$2000. Embryo. 61, 2/23/72 by Juanada Lad of RR 0002; Rocking 7A Ranch, \$1800. Her 3/6/80 bull calf by sire Laredo; Embryonic Systems, ½-int. \$3600. Embryo, sire Laredo; San Pedro Cattle Co., Emulous Pride 70 of lee 724; Wichman Angus, Moore, \$1900. Palominas, ½-int. \$3300, M27. 5/1/80 by Aristocrat; San Pedro, \$3500. M25, 5/1/80 by Vaux E 7708 of Lee, 2/15/78 by Emulous Advancer of Lee 7168 Aristocrat: San Pedro, \$3600. Fred Thomas, Meeteetse, Wyo., \$2300. Her 3/17/80 bull calf by Prospector 0118 of Lee; Thomas \$1400. Emulous Score of Lee 2. 3/3/75 by Emulous Pride 70 of

Simmental offered some unique and top Simmental bloodlines. Lee 724: Wispering Pines Angus, \$1800. Her 3/8/80 buil call by Prospector 0138 of Lee; Bill Most of the lots were either young calves resulting from the C 8. H embryo transfer program or bred embryos. Prices held well, with the exception of a few bird E 8808 of Lee, 3/2/78 by Emulous Advancer of Lee 7166 Jeeneway, \$2500. Her 3/7/80 bull calf by Prospector 0118 o

\$1100. Emulous Elga of Lee 7128 3/10/78 by Emulous Pride 70 of Lee 724; Ken Markegaard Buovrus, N.D. \$2000, Her 3/9/8 helfer calf by Byergos Black Revolution 36; Markegaard, \$1500. And, Emulous Pride 2 of Lee 7012, 3/9/77 by Emulous o Lee 7685; Thomas, \$2600. Her Black Revolution 36: Larr Earhart, Powell, Wyo., \$800. The sele of the Lee Angua herd stirred up some interest, and the attle sold on a very steady basis

The lops were not that high, and there were cattle involved that seemingly would work for simos! any herd unit. Some of the iger, thin cows suffered; but those in attendance placed enough premium on the very best kind that the sale averaged out very well.

-RALPH HEINEMANN

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70 3/4 lots.....\$1,727 4 3/4 fullblood bulls. . . . . 1,863 

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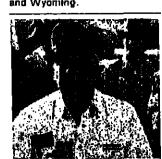
Fomales: Miss Galant 100H,

The first sale of C&H

4/21/76 by Galant; Embryonic

Norris. San Simon, \$5000.

Butler's Timborline Simmental. There were buyers from Arizona, 6 fullblood cows . . . . . . 2,882 and Wyoming.



EXOTIC COUNTRY — Oregon is fertile ground for exotic cattle breeds, asserts Oregon rancher Bob Steward. While on the recent Western Livestock Journal tour, Steward was quite impressed with the Jordan Valley Simmentals raised by Jerry Raburn. Steward raises Limousin cattle in Baker under the Steward and Morrissey brand. (Staff photo).



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CATTLE

# Feeders expected to remain steady

THE FEEDER CATTLE MARKET is expected to be steady because of strength in the slaughter cattle market and strong demand from the Corn Belt, sources on a CNS report said. Therefore, the demand from the Corn Belt is good for stockers and feeder cattle. Also, if the rain continues, demand for feeder cattle will improve, sources said.

There will be price pressure in the next few weeks, due to increased cattle and hog slaughter before marketings again turn upward. That pressure will come down from the retail level, which probably will be unable to sufficiently move larger supplies of beef and pork at the current price levels.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON choice steers \$68-70; good and choice Holsteins \$62. Choice heifers \$66-68. California choice steers \$68-71; good and choice \$67-71; choice Holsteins \$66-66.50. Choice heifers \$66-67.50; good and choice \$65-66. South San Joaquin Valley and Nevada choice steers \$69-71; good and choice \$68-70. Choice heifors \$66-67. Utah mostly choice steers \$67-68; good and choice \$65.50-66.50. Mostly choice heifers \$64-65. New Moxico mostly choice steers \$67.50-68.25; mixed good and choice \$66-67.50; good and choice Holsteins \$64. Mostly choice heifers \$66-67; good and choice \$65-66.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA mostly choice steers \$67.50-69; good and choice \$66-68. Choice heifers \$67; good and choice \$64-66. Colorado choice steers \$67.50. Choice helfers \$85.50-68.75. Wyoming, western Nebraska, southwestern South Dakota mostly choice steers \$67-68. Mostly choice heifers \$65.50-66.50. Montana choice steers \$66-68; Choice heifers \$64-64.50.

Washington and Oregon choice feeder steers 275-400 lbs. \$73-77; 400-500 lbs. \$72-77; 500-600 lbs. \$71-76.50; 600-700 lbs. \$69-72; 700-800 lbs. \$68-72.50; 800-900 lbs. by Silver B Dom Lad 2A; Fox \$67-70. Choice feeder heifers 250-400 lbs. \$60-65; 400-500 lbs. \$60-65; 500-600 lbs. \$58.75-62,50; 600-700 lbs. \$50,50-64,85. California choice feeder steers 875-475 lbs. Dale, Texas, \$10,000. GK Cover \$78-82; 500-600 lbs. \$72-75; 600-650 lbs. \$70-73; 775-850 Girl 9J. 2/2/77 by Grand Slam lbs. \$68-69. Choice feeder heifers 350-450 lbs. \$68-72; 450-550 lbs. \$64-68; 695-775 lbs. \$69-69.

UTAH CHOICE FEEDER steers 350-480 lbs. \$80-82.50; Dennis Ranch. \$5250. Her helfer 600-640 lbs. \$74-75; 775-850 lbs. \$67.50-70. Choice feeder heifers 350-480 lbs. \$70-72.50; 600-650 lbs. \$64-65. New Maid Stone, Sask., Can., \$5400. Mexico choice feeder steers 375-400 lbs. \$85; 575-600 lbs. AEP L115 Domina 6016, 3/16/76 \$76; 650-775 lbs. \$70-78. Choice feeder heifers 875-400 lbs. \$72-75; 425-500 lbs. \$64.40-64.90; 700 lbs. \$61.50.

Texas choice feeder steers 800-400 lbs, \$85-92.50; Mark L1 J537 15J; Ray Murphy, 400-500 lbs. \$80.50-85.75; 500-600 lbs. \$78.50-78; 600-700 Saskatchewan, \$4000. GK Big N lbs. \$71-75.25; 700-800 lbs. \$71.25-78.25; 800-900 lbs. Miss 550G. 5/19/75 by Big \$69-70.75, Choice feeder heifers 300-400 lbs. \$71-76; 400-500 lbs. \$68-73; 500-600 lbs. \$68-66.50; 600-700 lbs. \$62,50-64.75; 700-800 lbs. \$61-65.50. Oklahoma choice feeder steers 800-400 lbs. \$83,75-88; 400-500 lbs. \$78.25-84; 500-600 lbs. \$75.75-79.75; 600-700 lbs. \$73.50-78; 700-800 lbs. \$71.76-75. Choice heifers 300-400 lbs. \$67.25-71.75; 400-500 lbs. \$64.75-69; 500-600 lbs. \$68.50-68.50; 600-700 lbs. \$63.50-66.25. Kansas choice feeder steers 300-400 lbs. \$84-89.50; 400-500 lbs. \$81,50-88; 500-600 lbs. \$77-82.50; 600-700 lbs. \$73-76; 700-800 lbs. \$73.50-76.20; 800-900 lbs. \$71-74.50. Choice feeder heifers 300-400 lbs: \$78-76; 400-500 lbs. \$72-75.50; 500-800 lbs. \$65.50-70.25; 600-700 lbs. \$65-68; 700-800 lbs.

COLORADO CHOICE FEEDER steers 425 lbs. \$85; 625 lbs. \$76; 675-700 lbs. \$72.50-78.50; 725-750 lbs. \$71.50-72.75; 775-825 lbs. \$69.50-70. Choice feeder heifers 425 lbs, \$75; 550-566 lbs, \$69,50-71; 585 lbs, \$65.50; 675 lbs, \$67.40-67,50; from Hypering, Western Nebraska and southwestern South Dakota chalcs, feeder steers 400-500 lbs, \$80.50-87,50; 500-800 lbs; \$74-80.50; 600-700 lbs. \$78-79.50; 700-800 lbs. \$70.50-75.80; 800-900 lbs. \$68.75-72.50. Choice feeder helfers 400-500 lbs. \$70.50-76; 600-600 lbs. \$68,76-72,25; 600-700 lbs. \$66,25-70; 700-800 Colorado ranchers s. 864.75-67.75. Montana choice feeder steers 375-475 bs. \$82-90) 475-575 bs. \$80-85; 750-825 bs. \$69-71.50; **receive loss loan** 800-825 bs. \$69. Choice feeder helfers 875-475 bs. \$72-80; 475-575 lbs: \$70-75; 650-725 lbs: \$64.50-65.

Replacements, choice young cows 700-900 lbs, are being made available \$47.50-54: 4-10 year old cows 900-1200 lbs, with 200-300 from the Farmers Home lbs. calves \$600-685. 750-950 lb. cows with 100-200 lb. Colored \$450.550 Colorado countres of Bent, Crowley, Kit Carson, Prow-ers, Pueblo and Yuma, according to Edward R. Smith, acting state director.

SLAUGHTER LAMES, MIDWEST choice and prime 90-120 lb wooled \$62-64 shorn with No. 1 and 2 pelt \$64-66; San Angeld choice and prime 105-110 lbs: \$65-67. Billings choice slaughter and feeder lambs 65 85 lbs. \$62.50-66,50; 86-100 lbs. \$61.80-62,75; 100-110 lbs. 85 lbs. \$62.50-66.50; 86-100 lbs. \$61.80-62.75; 100-110 lbs. \$40.50-62. San Angelo good slaughter eves \$19.26; utility \$16-19.50; cult and utility \$12-16. Midwest utility and good and property losses sustained by nocal farmers and property losses sustained by nocal farmers and property losses. Sustained by nocal farmers and Alberto; Flooso, lidenc and \$60-100 lbs. \$61-65; choice and fancy 60-80 lbs. \$62-81. Sept. Sustained by nocal farmers and property losses. Sustained by nocal farmers and Alberto; Flooso, lidenc and Sustained by nocal farmers and Parichers. Star Maker. Star Maker. Sustained by nocal farmers and Parichers. Star Maker. Star Maker. Sustained by nocal farmers and Parichers. Star Maker. Star Maker. Sustained by nocal farmers and Parichers. Star Maker. Sustained by nocal farmers and Parichers. Star Maker. Star

CENTRALAUCTION ROUNDUP

|Reports as quoted by markets} **AMARILLO LIVESTOCK** AUCTION Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 14

8,100 head received: Feeder

sleers md frame 1 200-300 lb \$99-106: 300-400 lb \$85.50 91.50; 400-500 lb. \$78.75-86; 500 600 lb. \$82.25-83.25. Md. & lg. frame 1-2 280 lb. \$89; 300-400 lb \$77-83.50; 400-500 lb. \$72.75-81 200-300 lb. \$79-83.50; 300-400 lb. \$70.50-77.25; 400-500 lb. \$68.50-74.75: 500-600 Jb. \$65,25-68,25. \$66.50-69.25; 400-500 lb. \$84.75-67.75. Slaughter cowe, ut. 2-4 \$44.50-48.50; canner 8 outler 12-\$41,25-44,75. Slaughter bulls. YG 1-2 1200-1500 lb. \$52.50-60 middle aged cows with calves

> Torrington, Wyo., Oct. 8 & 10 7,701 head received: Feeder

8.000 head received: Feeder steers, md. frame 1 600-700 lb.

MCKINLEY WINTER

Dodge City, Kan., Oct., 10

\$73 25-76 50, 700-800 lb. \$72.40-75.80: 800-900 lb \$70-75; 900-1000 lb \$65 50-68 25. Feedor helters, mrl frame 1 300-400 \$70 50-72; 400-500 lb. 568,50-68,26:500-600 lb, \$64,60 69.50: 600-700 lb. \$66.60-67.75 700-800 Ib \$65-66 90: 800-900 Ib

LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE

Brush, Colo., Oct. 2-3

7.779 head received: Feede

sieers, 300-400 lb. \$85-92;

400-500 lb \$75-85: 500-600 lb.

\$75-77: 600-700 lb. \$71-77

Feeder helfers, choice 300-400 lb. \$76-80; 400-500 lb. \$67-76;

500-600 lb. \$67-69; 600-700 lb.

comm. \$46-48; canner and cutter

\$56-59 75: YG #2 \$53-55.

\$43-45.50. Slaughter bulls YG #1

TORRINGTON LIVESTOCK

steers, choice 300-400 lb. \$84-90;

00-500 lb. \$80-86; 500-600 lb.

BASSETT LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC. Bassett Nob., Oct. 8

4.650 head received: Fooder

\$67-68 Slaughter cows, ut. &

comm. \$45-50 Slaughter bulls

YG 1 \$43-48: YG 2 \$43-48

steer 300-400 Ib \$95-100; 400-500 lb. \$90-97.50; 500-600 lb. \$80-90: 600-700 lb \$76-81-700-750 lb. \$73-80; 760-800 lb \$72-77: 800-850 lb. \$71-74 Feeder helfors, 300-400 th 500-600 lb. \$72-76.50; 600-700 lb \$68-73. Slaughter cows. ut. & \$38-43. Slaughter bulls, YG #1 51-54: YG#2\$54-57.

CLOVIS LIVESTOCK MARKET, Clovis, N.M., Oct. 8

Vel-Leo Herefords, \$5500. Her

4/5/80 by GK Mark L1 J537 15J:

Miss 6484, 3/29/76 by Big Northern: Carroll Paylon, \$5250

\$64-72 50 Colves, choice 250-av in \$80-90 crossbred \$80-9 Feeder helters choice yearing mid \$55-62 50 Calves chala 250-400 lb \$70-75; crossly 3.721 head received: Fooder \$70-75 Slaughter cows. ut and comm \$42-50, standard hel steers, md frame 1 280-305 lb. \$97.50-101.50: 325-400 lb \$87-\$52-60, canner and cutter \$354 94: 400-500 lb. \$79-87: 500-600 Slaughter bulls, ut, and comm Ib \$74-79.25: 600-680 Ib \$52 50-59 50. Replacement Feeder helfers, choice 300-400 lb. \$72.50-76 69: 700-740 lb \$72.50-

helfor call. GK Markette 901M. America. This herd has produce

\$72-80: 400-500 lb. \$70-74. 73 Md frame 1-2 450-500

\$74 50-81: 500-800 /b. \$72-75

Md & Ig frame 2 575-665 h \$64-66 Feeder helfers. mg frame 1 285-375 lb \$73-8

375-460 lb. \$67 25-73: 540-650 lb

\$64-G6 50 Md Irame 1-2 400-4

lb \$54 60-62.50: 525-690

\$01-64 Slaughtor cows. ul. 8 comm 2-4 \$44 50-49; cute

YG 1-2 1110-1635 lb \$51.50

individual YG 1 1895 lb. st

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EL PASO LIVESTOCK

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 7

862 head roceived: Fee

steers, choice yearling 450-80) in \$65-75 Good to md

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# **Auction Results**

**GLENKIRK FARMS HEREFORDS** The Great American Cow Herd Sale Maysville, Mo., Sept. 29

Eddle Simms & Biši Bredemeir

Herefords, St. John, Kan. \$6000. Her bull calf, 2/26/80 by Dennis Ranch, Grady, Okia., \$14,000, HB Real Princess 6208. calf, GK Dyna Miss 867M by by L1 Domino N915; Dennis ich, \$8000. Her bull galf, GK L1 Mark 930M, 4/15/80 by GK

Northern: RCT, Mountain View, \$3850. AEP FL1 Dominet 509. 2/12/75 by WCF L1 Domino 749. \$7500. GK King Ten 852M, 3/23/80 by King Ten: Raythorn \$3000. GK Big N Miss 568J, 3/9/77 by Big Northern; Ray-Raythorn, \$2400. SR Miss Mark 1 J228, 2/19/73 by C1 Domino thorn, \$3800. Her helfer call, GK Queen Ten 443M, 3/4/80 by 8015: Dennis Ranch, \$5200. Hor King Ten; Matt Simms, Lawton, Okla., \$3150. GK Big N Miss helfer call, GK Cannon Queen 749M, 3/4/80 by HB Cannon Ball 152G, 3/17/75 by Big Northern; Carroll Paylon, Louisiana, Mo., 7008: Noack, \$2450. GK Big N \$10,000. SR Li Markette M552, 3/10/76 by C1 Domino 8015; Dennis Ranch, \$6800. GK Big Her bull calf GK King Ten 778M. 3/8/80 by King Ten: Donnos Northern 791M3, 3/10/80 by Big ris, Okia., \$3000. SR Markette M89, 12/17/75 by Selkirk Lad 113

60G: Dannis Ranch, \$5000. Her

heifer call. Queen Ten 425M

3/2/80 by King Ten: Our Own

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BRANGUS CHAMP-Grand champion buil at the

Brangus National Show of Merit, Arkansas State Fair,

Little Rock, Ark., was Cuairo Majestic 30/8 (Macho). The 31-month old son of Brink's General 593 (Majestic) is owned by Cuatro B Ranch, Lexington, Texas; Moon Leke Ranch and Larry Dickschat, Rosharon, Texas, He was

shown by Texas Fitters, Lexington, Texas.

Emergency loan funds

The request for emergen-cy assistance from the

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One of the truly great breeding programs was put before the public with the dispersion of the Glenkirk mature cow herd. This Dominette 922M, 4/13/80 by GK great set of cattle was built Northern Dom 531J; Breiner Boys, Alma, Kan., \$9800, GK around one of the great buils of Miss N 323F. 4/12/77 by GK Big he breed. Big Northern. This sale prosented Northern 323F; Vel-Leo Here fords, DeWitt, Neb., \$8000. Her helfer call, GK Queen Ten 445M, 3/4/80 by King Ten: Dennis Ranch, \$3500. GK Big Pres 60G

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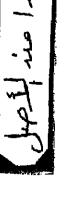
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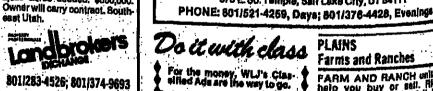
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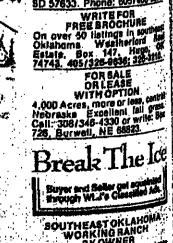
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